

Gentlemen

Nov. 3, 1776

Paris

This will be handed you by Mons. Brouguez, a Gentleman of Honor
and Reputation in France his Brother M. Brouguez General of
Bordeaux is my particular Friend and has given me every mark
of his friendship my being in Paris he being on my Arrival the
Secretary of the Comptrol General & since Appointed to the above
Office at Bordeaux where his Friendship for the American cause
of very essential service & I am confident he will one day be of service
himself, there will be the good Character I have recd. of his Brother
the more of this induces me particularly and in the Name of
Honor to recommend him to your Notice & regard & to
your influence in procuring for him an appointment in
France if you have any order is a Captain of Dragoon,
Service — his zeal for engaging in the American Cause
induces him to embark for our Country & to quit for the
present his prospects of preferment here which are
very good Done with great Esteem & Respect

Messrs Franklin, Dickinson & Allen

Yours &c

Monsieur le Capitaine M. Brouguez
Capitaine à la suite du Régiment de Bourgogne Dragons

My dear Mother
Wm. Franklin Pickers
Nov. 3^d 1776

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